

# Vocab Mad Easy

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A comprehensive hand book to make learning English vocabulary hassle free and easy with the help memory aid techniques. These techniques will help students not only memorizing those heavy words, but also in retaining them long.

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**Abhor:** (अभोर)(əb'hɔr) (verb)

अत्यन्त घृणा करना, बहुत नफरत करना, घृणित समझना, नफरत होना

- to regard with extreme hatred; detest utterly; loathe; abominate
  - She abhors violence in every form.
  - She abhors lizards.

Syn: despise, hate extremely

Note: Abhor is the strongest word in English to express hatred, even stronger than loathe.

Mnemotricks: **भोर** में जल्दी उठने से लोग **abhor** करते हैं

**Abject:** (ऐब्जेक्ट)(æb dʒɛkt)(adj.)

दयनीय, दीन हीन, भयानक, नीच

- most unfortunate or miserable
- utterly hopeless, miserable, humiliating, or wretched: abject poverty
  - She was facing a life full of abject misery.
  - His death plunged his family into abject misery
  - the abject condition of the farmers.
  - the most abject slaves joined in the revolt
- (Of a person or their behaviour) showing humiliation or submissiveness; self-abasing: an abject apology

Syn: pathetic, miserable, hopeless, appalling, pitiful, low, degrading

Mnemotricks: घर में इनके कोई **object** (सामान) नहीं था, एकदम **abject poverty** या भयानक गरीबी में जीते थे ये

**Adamant:** (ऐडमैन्ट)(æd ə mənt)(noun; adj.)

अटल, अड़ा हुआ

- unmovable as stone; inflexible
- refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind; unyielding
  - Amitabh played the role of an adamant person in the movie Mohabbatein.
  - Some governors were adamant that they will not resign

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Syn: unmovable, unshakable, firm, determined, unyielding, stubborn, unwavering, uncompromising, iron-willed

Note: The story of this word begins in ancient Greece, where philosophers spoke about a legendary unbreakable stone or metal they called adamas (literally, "invincible"). In English, people began to use the word to refer to something that cannot be changed, now this word is used with a sense of "unyielding as a stone."

Mnemotricks: अड़ा हुआ man is adamant

**Behemoth:** (बिहीमथ)(bi'hi məθ) (noun)

विशालकाय, विशालकाय पशु

- any creature or thing of monstrous size or power
  - The INS Vikramaditya is a behemoth.

Syn: mammoth, monstrous, huge

Mnemotricks: जिसका बहुमत हो जाता है, वही Behemoth हो जाता है, विशालकाय

**Calumny:** (कैलम्नी)(kæl əm ni)(noun)

मिथ्या आरोप, बदनामी, निन्दा

- an untrue statement or a false accusation that is made to defame someone; slander
  - He uttered calumnies against his opponent.
- defamation; vilification
  - He was the target of calumny for his unpopular beliefs.
  - This column acknowledges that the foregoing is not just caricature, it is calumny.
  - Should the CBI not be made to pay for the calumny it had hurled?

Syn: libel, vilification, slander, calumniation, derogation, defamation

Mnemotricks: कलमुहीं कलमुहीं कह कर Calumny करते हैं, झूठी बदनामी करते हैं

**Cajole:** (कजोल)(kə'dʒoʊl) (verb)

मीठी-मीठी बातें करना, फुसलाना, खुशामद करना, धोखा देना, झांसा देना

- to persuade by flattery or promises; wheedle; coax

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- His girlfriend cajoled him into lending her money for pizza.
- They have let her cajole them into bending the rules for her.
- Managers and promoters come up and flatter him, cajole him into working for them, but at last he escapes again.

Syn: persuade, wheedle, coax, flatter, seduce, lure, entice, inveigle, woo, butter up, sweet-talk

Mnemotricks:

- **cage में लाने के लिए cajole** करते हैं, फुसलाते हैं, मीठी-मीठी बातें करते हैं
- काजोल मीठी मीठी बातें करके cajole करती है, हमसे अपनी बातें मनवा लेती है और अपने काम कराती है

**Canard:** (कनार्ड)(kə'nard) (noun)

झूठी अफवाह

- a deliberately misleading fabrication; rumor
- a false or exaggerated report or story
- the widespread canard that every politician is dishonest.
- Was Neta ji Subhash Chandra Bose's death story a canard or it had some kind of factual basis.

Syn: rumor, hoax, fabrication, swindle

Mnemotricks: **कन्नड** भाषा बोलने से गला खराब हो जाता है, ये एक **canard** है, झूठी अफवाह है ☺

**Tarry:** (टैरी)(tær i)(verb; adj.)

ठहरना, देर लगाना, विलंब करना, रुका रहना; डामर या टार की तरह काला और गाढ़ा

- leave slowly and hesitantly; delay
- stay somewhere longer than planned; linger
- But some executives see no reason to tarry.
- We can not tarry if we want to catch the train on time.
- They tarried after the match to chat with friends.
- dark or thick like tar (adj.)
- If it appears black or tarry, that may be evidence of blood.

Syn: linger, lurk, loiter, hang around, wait, stop, delay

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Mnemotricks: **marry** किया फिर ससुराल में ही **Tarry** किया, stay किया ☺ (गए थे बीबी को बुलाने लेकिन ससुराल में ही 2-3 महीने के लिए रुक गए ☺)

**Taciturn:** (टैसिटर्न)(tæs ɪ tɜrn) (adj.)

अल्पभाषी, चुप्पा, चुप

- habitually reserved and uncommunicative in speech; talking little
- The letters emerged amid growing signs Prince Charles is planning to rule in a far more outspoken way than the taciturn Queen.
- The shy, taciturn Sachin found himself hailed as a celebrity, even a trendsetter.
- They were thought to be docile, taciturn, physically strong, and able to put up with unhealthy and demanding working conditions.

Syn: uncommunicative, reticent, unforthcoming, quiet, unresponsive, silent, Tight-lipped, reserved

Mnemotricks: **टैक्सी को Turn** करते समय be **Taciturn**. (ज्यादा बोलोगे तो accident के chances हो सकते हैं ☺)

**Charlatan:** (शार्लटन)(ʃɑr lə tn)(noun)

कपटी व्यक्ति, धूर्त, धोखेबाज़, झूठा

- a confident or showy deceiver who attracts customers with tricks or jokes; quack
- Some dismiss him as a liar and a charlatan.
- These families would be at risk of charlatans taking advantage of them.

Syn: quack, fraud, fake, sham, cheater, swindler, con artist, humbug, impostor

Mnemotricks:

- **चार लातें** मारो **Charlatan** को, झूठे ठग व्यक्ति को ☺
- **चार लातन** से स्वागत करो **Charlatan** को, झूठे ठग व्यक्ति को

**Dank:** (डैंक)(dæŋk)(adj.)

गीला व ठंडा, नम, सीला, चिपचिपा

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- unpleasantly cool and humid; damp
  - dank rain forests; a dark dank cave
  - Caves are thought to be dank, dark and bat-infested.
  - It's dark, dank, and dismal but she gets a lot more work done.

Syn: humid, moist, musty, chilly, clammy, wet, moisture-laden, damp

Mnemotricks: **Dank = Dark and Cool place**

**Debris:** (डेब्री)('dei bri)(noun)

मलबा, अवशेष, पथरीले टुकड़ों का ढेर, कचरा

- the remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up; rubble
  - They said debris blocked the door from fully opening.
  - 4 months old baby rescued alive from debris in earthquake hit Nepal.

Syn: detritus, litter, trash, remains, remnants, rubble, wreckage

Mnemotricks: **डब्बे रस्सी सब कुछ दब गया Debris में, मलबे में**

**Decoy:** (डीकॉइ /डिकॉइ)('di kɔɪ , dɪ'kɔɪ)(noun; verb)

फुसलाना, फँसाना, लुभाना, जाल में फाँसना, फँसाने वाले जानवर या चिड़िया, झांसा, चारा, प्रलोभन देने वाला व्यक्ति, प्रलोभन

- something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed; bait
- to lure or entrap with or as if with a decoy
- a person or thing used to mislead or lure someone into a trap
  - He had a decoy to distract their attention
  - The formula was a decoy, intended to mislead the rival team.
  - Potential wildlife poachers are caught in the act of shooting at a deer decoy.
  - So he towed a seal decoy made of carpet behind his boat, in order to attract a breaching shark.

Syn: bait, attraction, enticement, inducement, allurement, entrapment

Mnemotricks: **देखो डाकू को पकड़ना है तो पहले उसे Decoy करो, फुसलाओ जाल में फँसने के लिए ☺**

**Delirium:** (डिलिरीअम)(dɪˈlɪər i əm)(noun)

उन्माद, चित्तभ्रम, बेसुधी, अचेतना, मनोक्षेप

- a state of wild excitement and great happiness
  - Indian team's victory over Pakistan's team sent fans into delirium.
- a usually brief state of excitement and mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations
  - Some patients have dementia, chronic memory loss that is different from delirium.
  - This teenager with no history of mental illness was diagnosed with delirium.

Syn: madness, raving, frenzy, ecstasy, hysteria

Mnemonotricks: **daily rum** पीओगे तो **Delirium** हो जायेगा ☺

**Despot:** (डैस्पट)(ˈdɛs pət)(noun)

निरंकुश शासक, स्वेच्छाचारी शासक, तानाशाह, निर्दयी

- a cruel and oppressive dictator or ruler; tyrant
  - Violent despots have done despicable deeds around the world.
  - Hire a food taster, like despots used to do.

Syn: tyrant, dictator, absolute ruler, totalitarian, authoritarian, autocrat,

Mnemonotricks: **देश को अपने pot** में या पॉकेट में बंद करके रखता है **Despot**, तानाशाह और लोगों का शोषण करता है

**Garbled:** (गार्बल्ड)(gɑr bələd) (adj.)

अस्पष्ट

- distorted or jumbled (especially a message, fact or story)
- confused, unconnected, mixed up and distorted to such an extent as to make misleading or incomprehensible
  - a garbled phone message
  - They could not understand her because of her garbled speech.
  - She was so nervous she garbled his name when he introduced her.

Syn: jumbled, distorted, mixed up, confused, disordered, disconnected, incoherent

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Note: if the messages or facts are garbled, it means they are disordered, confused or distorted more often unintentionally. For example: you hear dope instead of hope or write 1957 in place of 1857 in your history exam.

Mnemonics:

- गड़बड़ बोला और लिखा confusion में, that is garbled; jumbled, distorted
- Gargle करते हुए speech दोगे तो Garbled speech ही लगेगी, अस्पष्ट ☺

**Edict:** (ईडिक्ट)('i dɪkt) (noun)

आज्ञापत्र, आदेशपत्र, राजाज्ञा, फ़रमान, अध्यादेश

- an official order from some higher up; commandment
- an official order given by a person with power or by a government; decree
  - religious edict; royal edict; When you rule the world, you can issue that edict.
  - It is not all about drawing a line in the sand and blindly following an edict.

Syn: decree, order, command, commandment, mandate, dictum

Mnemonicks: ई डिकटेटर लोग Edict करते हैं, फ़रमान जारी करते हैं, आदेशपत्र जारी करते हैं ☺

**Imbibe:** (इम्बाइब)(im'baɪb)(verb)

पीना, शराब पीना, आत्मसात् करना, अन्तर्ग्रहण करना, सोखना

- to drink (especially alcohol)
  - Alcohol disturbs the brain's normal sleep cycles, so whatever sleep you get after imbibing isn't going to be restful.
- to absorb or assimilate (ideas or knowledge)
  - He imbibed a lot of negative attitudes about what manhood is all about.
  - We should imbibe the values of our glorious past.

Syn: drink, absorb, assimilate, swallow, digest

Mnemonicks: बीबी की बातों को Imbibe करो, आत्मसात् करो और बाहर Imbibe करना बंद करो, शराब पीना बंद करो ☺

**Impervious:** (इम्पर्वीअस)(im'pɜr vi əs)(adj.)



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अगम्य, अप्रवेशनीय, न घुसने योग्य, अप्रभावित, प्रबल

- not letting something to pass through; impenetrable; impermeable
  - a material impervious to water
- not bothered or affected by something; immune
  - They wear expressions that appear impervious to the ridiculousness, or the tragedy, of their surroundings.
  - someone impervious to criticism
  - He seems impervious to argument.

Syn: impermeable, impenetrable, impregnable, immune to, invulnerable to, unmoved by, deaf to

Mnemotricks: **इन में प्रवेश नहीं हो सकता क्योंकि ये Impervious हैं**

**Palatable:** (पैलटबल)(pæl ə tə bəl)(adj.)

स्वादिष्ट, मजेदार. रुचिकर, सुस्वाद, स्वीकार्य

- acceptable to the taste or mind; delicious
  - a less than palatable dish
  - palatable food; palatable ideas
  - Traveling by Delhi Metro is a palatable alternative to driving.

Syn: ambrosial, yummy, toothsome, tasty, delicious, pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, pleasurable

Mnemotricks: प्लेट में रखा भोजन बड़ा Palatable है, बहुत स्वादिष्ट या रुचिकर है ☺

Note: **palate** मतलब होता है **तालू** (मुँह में ऊपर का हिस्सा जहाँ से च, छ, ज, झ आदि बोलते हैं) पहले ऐसा माना जाता था की स्वाद का अनुभव palate से या तालू से होता है इसलिए जो खाने में स्वादिष्ट होता था उसे Palatable कहते थे और बाद में इसका प्रयोग pleasant चीजों के लिए भी होने लगा |

**Paleontology:** (पेलीअन्टॉलजी)(peɪ li ɒn'tɒl ə dʒi) (noun)

जीवाश्मिकी, जीवाश्म का अध्ययन करने वाली विज्ञान

- the science that deals with the prehistoric things like fossils of animals and plants that lived very long ago especially in the time of dinosaurs

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Note: The commonly used suffix -ology is taken from Greek, and it means "the study of." The prefix paleo means "old." So, paleontology is the study of that which is old—really, really old.

Mnemonotricks: पहले की चीजों की **logy** या study is **Paleontology**

**Pang:** (पैंग)(pæn)(noun)

टीस, तीव्र वेदना, पीड़ा, दर्द

- a sudden, sharp, strong feeling of physical or emotional pain; shooting pain
- pangs of regret; a pang of conscience
- a pang of desire; hunger pangs
- A sudden pang of pain hit her chest

Syn: twinge, ache, throb, prick, sharp pain, shooting pain, cramp

Note: Pang is a pain but it is of intense type that comes on fast. A childbirth pain often is called a pang, because it's such a unique type of hurting. Having a pang of guilt or regret can be almost as sharp.

Mnemonotricks:

- उसने मेरे सिर पर जोर से हथोड़े से **bang** किया, मेरा सिर अभी भी **pang** से कराहता है
- pang मतलब **pain in your अंग**

**Peccadillo:** (पैक डिलो)(pek ə'dɪl oo) (noun)

मामूली गलती, मामूली अपराध, भूल, मामूली पाप

- a small mistake or fault that is not regarded as very bad or serious
- a petty sin or a relatively minor fault; small error
- celebrities' sexual peccadillos are not necessarily news
- Peccadillos of kids are generally forgiven.

Syn: lapse, slip, faux pas, indiscretion, misdemeanour, error

Mnemonotricks: **पीके दिल लो** और दिल दो वाली बातों को **Peccadillo** ही समझा जाता है, मामूली गलती ही समझा जाता है (अब कोई पी के (नशे में) बोल रहा है तो उसे seriously नहीं लेते न ☺)

**Valor:** (वैलर)(væl ər) (noun)

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पराक्रम, बहादुरी, वीरता, शौर्य, साहस

- exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger (especially in battle): a medal for valor
- Abhimanyu the great warrior had shown the valor before his brutal murder by Kauravas.
- He and his colleagues fought successive waves of intruding enemy aircraft with valor and determination.
- We live our life comfortably because our valiant soldiers had shown their valor in the battlefield.

Syn: heroism, gallantry, valiance, courage, courageousness, braveness, intrepidity

Mnemoctricks: **जेलर** में बड़ा **valor** है, साहस है, इतने सारे कैदियों को जो सम्हाल लेता है

**Vendetta:** (वैन्डेटा)(ven'det ə)(noun)

कुलबैर, लम्बी पुरानी लड़ाई

- a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other; blood feud
- any prolonged and bitter quarrel , rivalry, contention, or the like: a political vendetta
- He waged a personal vendetta against his rivals in the Assembly.
- They claim that the police have a vendetta against them.

Syn: feud, blood feud, quarrel, dispute, conflict, strife

Mnemoctricks: पड़ोसी की **बहिन** ने **Data** चुरा लिया तो परिवारों में आपस में **Vendetta** शुरू हो गया, कुलबैर